

ex-Gov. Merriam, M. E. Stone and himself, and that the gold plank then and there prepared was submitted to various Republican leaders and also to the committee on resolutions by which it was adopted with minor changes of phraseology, and presented to the convention.

The principal statement as to the formulation of the plank comes from Mr. Payne, and is as follows:

"The original draft of the so-called 'gold plank' was taken to St. Louis by Mr. Hanna. It was the subject of earnest consideration at the hands of Mr. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick and myself, who were in St. Louis some ten days before the meeting of the convention and closely associated in guarding the interests of Governor McKinley. After many informal discussions the plank was entrusted to me for the purpose of drafting a substitute for the original, and several substitutes were so drawn and discussed. Soon Governor Merriam of Minnesota and Senator Proctor of Vermont joined this informal committee of Governor McKinley's friends, who were endeavoring to phrase this particular feature of the coming platform. Many changes were made in phraseology, and probably a dozen different forms were discussed at the various meetings, until at the meeting on Friday morning I submitted the text of the gold plank which was substantially the one finally adopted by the convention. At that meeting Mr. Kohlstaat, who had arrived in St. Louis that morning, was present and was strenuously insistent upon a plain, unequivocal declaration of the gold standard, and his insistence did much to end any division of sentiment which might have previously obtained among the friends of Governor McKinley as to the wisdom of the course.

"A copy of the resolution as thus agreed upon was shown on Friday to Hon. Jos. H. Manley of Maine and Governor W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who were in the convention in the interest of Speaker Reed, and it was also submitted to Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Platt of New York, who all gave it their unqualified approval.

"The resolution as agreed upon was given to Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who telegraphed it in full to Canton for the approval of Governor McKinley, which was soon obtained, and then a copy was given to Governor Merriam, who had been selected as a member of the committee on resolutions, and he was authorized to say to that committee that the resolutions as presented by him had been drawn by immediate and responsible friends of Governor McKinley and approved by him, and to ask that it be adopted by the committee.

(Signed) "Henry C. Payne."

Senator Hanna adds that he has read Mr. Payne's statement and that it is correct. Governor Merriam also adds that the statement accords with his recollection and that a copy of the plank was shown to Senator Foraker, Platt and Lodge.

Senator Proctor says that it was known that Senator Foraker was to be the chairman of the committee on resolutions, and that the plank was shown to him and met with his approval.

#### STATE PRISON REPORT

The Document Makes a Satisfactory Showing, Except in Manufacturing Department—The Commitments.

BEERS XMAS BEERS

Grand Christmas opening and Gift Sale.

Carl Beers will give to every purchaser this week a Sacred Chinese City, Holly or Trading Stamps. This sale will include all flowering plants, Pans, Cut Flowers of all kinds, which will be sold at the lowest cut rates. We now:

Stems in bud and bloom from \$1 to \$3 Philodendrons, double and single, \$1 to \$3 Heliotropes, Chrysanthemums 25¢ to \$1 New Easter Lillies at \$1.50 each, the famous red berry.

Flowers at \$1.50 to \$1.50 of all sizes and kinds, \$1 to \$3.50. Rubber plants, 40¢ to \$1.50. Ferns, extra good value, 25¢ up. Island Pines, 50¢ to \$3. Laurel and Holly Wreaths, Imported English Holly, Princess Pines, and Boughs for decorating.

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this time, and do the buying here. You'll see how easy we've made it, as you read along:

112-piece DINNER SET, with dainty gilt decoration, \$10.98.

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BERRY SET.

one large dish and twelve saucers, 98¢.

PLATTER.

of good big size, with gold tracing and pretty figures, 25¢.

BRINGING THE MAINE'S DEAD.

Battlefield, Texas, Has Left Navan with the Bodies of Victims of the Maine Disaster.

Havasu, Dec. 21. The removal of the dead of the Maine was not accompanied by any ceremonies. The bodies were newly confined and placed in the mortuary, chapel of the cemetery, until all was completed. At 10 o'clock last night, twenty wagons formed a mournful procession carrying 151 coffins to the Mexican wharf. The police reached the wharf at 11:30 under a strong guard from the Mexican police and were placed aboard two steam launches before daylight and were taken to the wharf at 6 A. M. The left here at 10 A. M. All the remains were thoroughly disinfected.

The testimony of Tyrrell was entirely technical and deal in opinions concerning the "pen habet" and "mental conception" noticed in the admitted handwriting of the defendant in the address on the poison package.

J. W. BRADBURY, ILL.

It is feared that the end of the venerable Senator is not far distant.

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4% Due 192.

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BANGOR & AROOSTOCK R. R.

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We have a few specially good values in TOILET SETS—prices from \$1 up.

Presents for everybody at every body price.

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## FREE S XMAS FOOTWEAR.

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## Men's Slippers.

In velvet, with pretty chenille pattern: all sole, leather, tan and black.....	49c
Tan, imitation alligator, all sizes.....	65c and 73c
Brown and Black Goat, extra fine quality.....	98c
Vicu, Calf and Goat, splendid wearers.....	1.23

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High-cut Felt, in red and black fur trimmed. These are the famous Alfred Dolge "Nullifiers" and are extra fine goods.....	98c
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We have arranged our big stock of Queen Quality Boots and Shoes in full readiness for Christmas buyers. The line is an exceptionally fine one, and includes many new styles that are not found in shoes of other makes. We would call particular attention to Queen Quality High-cut Storm Boots in russet and black, that are so highly popular for rainy day use and for outdoor sports. We have these, too, in stock.

Another lot of Ladies' Warm Soles, selling at 13c; finest quality, 19c.

## TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS, ETC.

Turkeys, Geese	1.25
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## JOSEPH GREENE.

## REPERTORY EVENINGS.

## Monday..... The Great North West.

## Tuesday..... Eugene O'Neill's Slaves of Gold.

## Wednesday..... Wages of Sin.

## Thursday..... At Fort B.

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## Thursday..... Beyond Paradise.

## Friday..... Industrial Drama Comedy.

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## GREAT SURPRISE IN BOSTON.

## (Special to Whig and Courier.)

## Belfast, Me., Dec. 21. Fred and Arthur W. Runney, who were arrested

## for breaking and entering the store of

## Thomas Gannon &amp; Son, and for stealing

## a small quantity of tobacco, had a

## bearing this morning before Judge Rogers. They were held for the higher court under \$300 bonds for Fred and \$200 for Arthur. They found bondsmen who were accepted by the court.

## The Belfast band is to give a series

## of six concerts, beginning Jan. 10, for the low price of 75 cents for the whole course.

## The markets are especially well sup-

## plied with Christmas fowl; etc. Fogg &amp; Brown have their market trimmed

## with evergreen, and their tempting

## display heightened by artistic arrange-

## ments.

## The indications are that the express

## office and postoffice will be nearly

## blocked with Christmas bundles.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

## Washington, Dec. 21. James Dunn

## Taylor, one of the important officers

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The Outlook in Cuba.

General Leonard Wood, will assume the duties of the governorship under the most favorable circumstances. Reports from the island indicate that his appointment is eminently satisfactory to the inhabitants. One Havana paper, La Lucha, urges that there should be a complete centralization of authority in his hands, which will prevent friction and insubordination among department commanders and make possible a harmonious general policy. Cuban leaders like Gomez and Rodriguez protest a renewed friendship for the United States, and show by their interviews that the temper of the people is all that could be desired. Peace and good order prevail, while there is not a sign of serious discontent anywhere.

Speaking to this point from his own instructive experience, the general himself says that "there is no more likelihood of an uprising in Cuba than there is of an uprising in New York." He adds that the only real danger that has ever existed has been from bandits in the east, where he was stationed. But they have ceased to be troublesome, and that section is now quiet and satisfied.

Taking the situation as the whole, then, there is a splendid opportunity for a man of first-class constructive ability. The work of civic reform may go on without interruption, and what will be done and how it will be done may be judged by General Wood's past performance and an outline of that has been given of his future plans. His policy in its broader aspects contemplates first the greatest possible recognition of the right of home rule. Cubans are to be employed by the administration wherever this is practical and are to be encouraged in exercising the duties of citizenship. The idea is a fundamental one, without which no genuine progress of any sort could be made.

Another essential is the improvement of the school system, which it is said will receive much of the new governor's attention, and rightly, because it is equally necessary, whether Cuba is to become independent or to join its fortunes with those of the United States. Besides this, there will be beneficial but gradual changes in the methods of court procedure to insure such a righteous administration of justice as was unknown in the Spanish times; the building of good highways and railroads will be encouraged, and the great work of sanitation already inaugurated will be stimulated and extended by its most conspicuous promoters.

The programme is sound throughout while the known achievements of the author give every assurance that skill of the highest order will be applied to its execution. If the future does not fulfill the promise of today, the fault will lie with the Cubans themselves.

The Organization of Congress.

[N.Y. Evening Post.]

The passage by the House of an important financial measure only a fortnight after its meeting is a sign of the organization of Congress upon basic of party harmony and business efficiency. The easy success of this first display of Republican policy is primarily due to the shrewdness of the party managers in the House, who, as long ago as last winter, picked out a committee of Republican Representatives to frame a scheme of action during the recess, and have it ready for consideration as soon as the present session should open.

This is only one sign of a condition of party harmony which is illustrated in various other ways. Another evidence of the same thing is the readjustment of the committees in both the Senate and the House with less friction than has been known for a long time. This is particularly true of the House, where the incoming of a new Speaker is almost sure to be attended with more or less factional bitterness, and his apportionment of the choice places to provoke no little indignation. There were, of course, personal disappointments when Mr. Henderson's list was read yesterday, but the feeling that the Speaker had done his work as fairly and effectively as a regard for precedent would permit was almost universal.

The force of precedent, so far as committees are concerned, has come to have tremendous strength. Prominence depends upon length of service. A man of ordinary ability who has been a member for ten or twelve years is sure, by reason of that fact, to have a high place on some important committee, while a new-comer, who has shown such conspicuous talents in his own state as to attract national attention, must start at the bottom, simply because he is a new-comer. This is quite as true in the Senate as in the House, and the rule was enforced in all its rigor last week in the upper branch, when the one member of the majority party who has made a study of conditions in the Philippines

during the last six months was put last on the list of Republicans Senators upon the new committee on the Philippines, simply because he had only just entered the Senate.

It follows, of course, that those states fare best in the assignment of House committees which keep their members longest in service. Between Representatives who have been members about as many years, a new Speaker may choose according to personal preferences, or indeed, according to the obligations incurred in his canvass for the place; but no great place will go to a man who is serving his first, or even his second term. Maine illustrated this principal most strikingly in the last Congress, when Representative Dingley was chairman of the most important House committee, on Ways and Means; Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle, heads of the Naval Affairs Committee in their respective branches; Mr. Frye, chairman of the Senate's Commerce Committee and second on the Foreign Relations Committee.

Representative Payne of New York, during his six terms had worked his way up to the place next to Mr. Dingley on the Ways and Means Committee four years ago, and he is therefore naturally placed at the head now. Mr. Capron of Illinois, who is just entering upon his thirteenth term, retains the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, which he has held since 1886. Mr. Pitt of Illinois, whose present term will be his tenth, succeeds where Speaker Reed places him in 1895, at the head of the Foreign Affairs Committee; Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, who has served sixteen years, remains in the chairmanship of Naval Affairs, which he also reached in 1896. Mr. Brothius of Pennsylvania, just entering on his sixth term, is promoted from second to first place on Banking and Currency, succeeding the cantankerous Walker of Massachusetts, who has fortunately dropped out of the House; and Mr. Ray of New York, who in his fourth term, four years ago, had won second place on the Judiciary, next to Henderson of Iowa, is now made by the latter its chairman.

The continuation of the same party control in the House, and the absence of any motive for interfering with the rule of precedent, thus operate to keep the guidance of legislation during the Fifty-sixth Congress very largely in the same hands as during the Fiftieth. No surprises can be expected from Representatives so well known to the country as Payne, Cannon, Pitt, Boutelle, Brothius, and the other old members whose attitude has become familiar. The most noteworthy feature of Mr. Henderson's committee list is the proof which it affords that the policy of Administration will be carried out smoothly.

DANFORTH NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Mrs. E. W. Stinchfield and Mrs. C. E. Berry were in Bangor last week.

The young folks are to have a grand ball at Union hall Christmas night with supper at the Eureka.

It is said that the tannery at Kingman is soon to be started up again.

The stores are getting well stocked up with goods for the holiday sale. George Lane will soon start his big mill.

The members of the Methodist church are to have a concert and tree on Christmas night.

On the 15th inst. one of our merchants was hunting on Harlow bog, when in crossing over some water he gave way and he fell; up to his neck. He was alone and he had great difficulty in extricating himself from his perilous position. The water, too, was very cold, and being two miles from any habitation, he was severely chilled when he reached his friends.

There is to be a cantata at the Town hall next Saturday evening.

This has been a remarkably good fall for the lumbermen.

The circle met at Alex McLain's last Wednesday.

The new furnace in the M. E. church is giving excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. George Carleton is visiting her relatives at Castine.

Mrs. Silas White is visiting in Houlton next week.

L. S. Sullivan is getting along nicely with his lumber business, having over two-thirds of the logs in his contact in the yard and on the ice.

Mrs. Benjamin Dusmore of Rockmont is very ill at Bangor with typhoid fever.

She is a daughter of Weston Bannen of this place and always resided here. Her mother has been at Bangor with her during the last few weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Palmer and her son are visiting friends in Springfield.

Our correspondent writes: Miss Clara A. Hill, who has been visiting the home of Dr. B. C. Woodbury, has returned to Bangor.

Mrs. John Nevers of Ashland, with her young son, Kenneth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Cooper.

Rev. Mr. Berry of Caribou preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Howe has been ill for several days.

Mr. Charles A. Byram left town on Saturday for his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Byram, principal of the Pittsfield high school, came back with her to spend the Christmas vacation here.

The church is preparing for Christmas concerts. The concert at the Congregational church will be given Sunday evening, while that at the Methodist church will be given Christmas night.

JONESPORT NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: The school year has begun in Jonesport.

Schroeder Hamlin Carlton is in post office with plaster for New York.

Cap. Wm. H. Huntington is at home to stay during the winter. He



ferred that they accept it all, as the initiation into the hardship of life.

Yokohama is an inviting city, with a foreign population of over two thousand. In the fine harbor, there may be seen at all times a fleet of the large steamers connecting Japan with Europe and America, and generally also a number of men-of-war of different nations. But the tourist who would see a real Japanese city should not linger here, notwithstanding the temptation of its attractive shops, and pleasure society.

Before departing from the vicinity, a visit may well be made to Kamakura, once the populous capital of Japan. Situated on a plain near the sea, it was long ago swept by a huge tidal wave. This catastrophe, with the destruction of life and property, left it to become an insignificant fishing village. The one impressive memorial of departed grandeur retained, is the huge image of Buddha, called Daibutsu. It is considered to stand alone among Japanese works of art, "a statue solid and moulded in colossal calm." Once it stood in a vast temple, but even the remnant of this structure has been swept away, and the gigantic figure has for centuries been exposed to the elements which are yet powerless to mar it. The image, a sitting figure of bronze, is nearly fifty feet in height, with a circumference of almost a hundred feet. What is most admired in it is the marvelous expression of that perfect calm, freedom from all passion, from all desires, which condition according to the Buddhist teaching, is the perfection of life. An eloquent description of this object, one of the most notable in the world with its former and present associations, may be found in the recent work of Mrs. Hugh Fraser, entitled, "Letters from Japan."

Tokyo, the capital of Japan, is distant eighteen miles from its sea port, Yokohama. Here the visitor sees a genuine Japanese city, and the largest in the Empire. It is indeed a swarming hive of human beings, and the comparison may be the most fitly used, since the dwellings of its inhabitants appear at first view, crowded together, like the cells of a honeycomb. The traveller is likely, upon arrival, to be rushed in a jinrikisha through miles of narrow streets, lined with little shops for the sale of food, clothing, foot-wear, and furnishings.

The front of each is entirely open, and in many, processes of manufacture are being carried on. The places seem mean, but it is from just such places as these that there comes forth some of the choicest works of art, which Japan produces. Here, the patient workman, in solitary occupation, may toil for months, and even years, over some work of carving or cloisonné.

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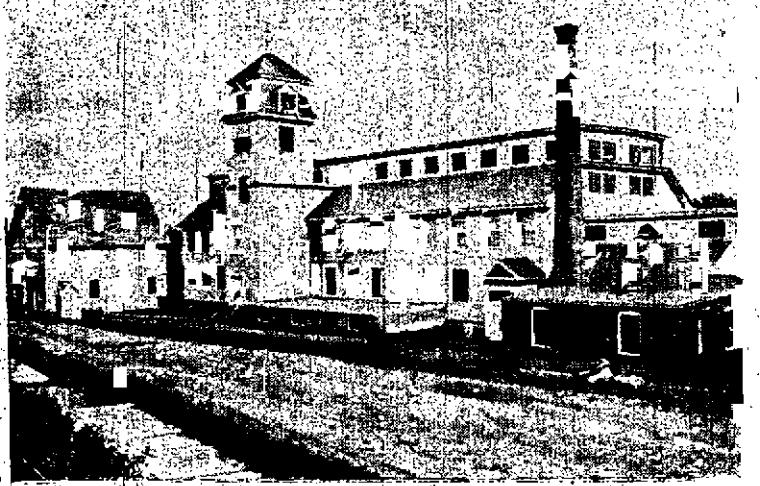
The Mill of the Sangerville Woolen Company Has Fac Its Capacity Increased, Owing to the Excellent Demand For Its Goods.



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MOSES CARR,  
President of Sangerville Woolen Co.

Among the progressive business institutions of Maine and one whose goods are so well appreciated that an increase in its plant was necessary to supply the demand for its goods, is the Sangerville Woolen Company, which is composed of Messrs. Frank S. and E. H. Carr and James L. Gorham. The company completed its plant in 1898 at a cost of about sixty thousand dollars. It is equipped with both water and steam power, and has most excellent facilities for its business. The mill at the start was in full blast, giving employment to a force of forty hands. The business increased, and in order to meet the increasing demand for its goods, the Company has increased so that at the present time this mill is put to constant, three, four, and, five days off the year, round employment to forty hands. The output of the Company is of such excellent quality that it can find a ready sale in all the principal markets of the country, and it may be the singularities of its goods, a though of extensive manufactures, a general variety of styles, dress goods, and, worsteds, all owned and arranged the best business in New England, and they are held in high esteem and highly regarded for each position in their employ. Its officers are: President, Moses Carr; Vice President, F. S. Carr; Treasurer, E. H. Carr.



PLANT SANGERVILLE WOOLEN CO.

BREWER  
NEWS

Mr. William Goodwin has returned from Monseigneur Lake. Mrs. McRae of Bowdoin Harbor is visiting friends in Brewer. Mrs. E. M. Ray has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanley of State Street. Mrs. Dr. Foss will entertain the King's Daughters Friday evening.

Mrs. Lois E. Wescott has returned to West Brooksville after a short visit in Brewer.

The Crescent order of Foresters held a meeting at Patten hall last evening.

The Hunt-McKien has purchased a heavy workhorse of Mr. F. H. Reed.

An important meeting of the Oak Hill Country Association will be held Tuesday evening. The election of officers for the year will take place.

Albert N. Bunker will be a cold enough guy with every \$5.00 purchase Saturday evening.

Hor. B. B. Merrill has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Marion Gorton, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gorton of this city, has succeeded in a fracture of one of her arms. She was attended by Dr. Hunt.

The directors of the Brewer Savings Bank will hold a meeting soon to act upon the resignation of Cashier Ben E. Farrington.

The Shaking Quakers' entertainment given at Methodist church last evening was very pleasing and was fol-

lowed by the following literary and musical entertainment: Duet on auto harp; Miss Venzie Fitchett; reading, Mrs. L. W. Barstow; solo, Master Heywood; song, Stella Barstow; reading, Mrs. L. W. Barstow; duet, the Misses Hanson; solo, Mr. Roberts; reading, Mrs. Barstow. A fair attendance was present.

The Algonquin Club has 600 votes in Wyman's contest, leading the list. Miss Latty leads the teachers' contest, having 491 votes.

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Francisco they were charmed with

Golden Gate park and brought home

many souvenirs of the Golden City.

They then went to Los Angeles and

Pasadena and while at Los Angeles

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Or-

lando Moore. Mr. Moore will be re-

memored as the toll keeper for the Bangor

bridge company for many years and

his friends have been delighted to hear

of his improved state of health.

They traveled home by the Southern

Santa Fe route and were much inter-

ested in the Indians and brought home

unique pottery artistically decorated by

the native Indians. They also brought

home many specimens of Mexican

work, and on the whole were more

than pleased with their trip across the

continent.

While in San Joaquin county they

were the guests of Mr. Walter Sibley,

formerly of Eddington, who went west

at the age of eighteen and is now

over 60 years of age.

He is a high sheriff, is a prosperous

and enterprising rancher, having raised

over 50,000 bushels of wheat this year

and he is now a highly respected and

influential citizen in that vicinity. His

friends in this part of the country are

pleased to learn of his prosperity.

We can supply you with everything for your Christmas Dinner.

KEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS,  
GEES and a *king* of Game.

We handle nothing but the best goods and our prices are always  
RIGHT.

Notice the cleanliness of our market—everything fresh, clean  
and appetizing. All goods delivered free. We wish you all a

"Merry Christmas."

## OLD TOWN LOCALS.

Mrs. Beadle is having a large sale on the "Fay Christmas stockings which are all filled with nice things direct from Santa Claus for the children."

What came very near being a serious accident on Thursday morning as Dr. Twitchell was driving down Main street in front of the First Baptist church the bolt in the front of his carriage broke, letting it down onto the houses below. The horses became frightened and started to run down the hill toward Main street at a terrific rate. In the doctor's opinion in stopping just in front of N. C. McLean and his wife, which was the most fortunate thing; for had he continued there is no knowing what might have happened.

Mr. Eddie Ward of Milford was in Ellsworth Thursday calling on friends.

The windows of L. Umbach's drug store deserve special mention for the attractive arrangement of numerous fancy goods consisting of stationery, toilet and fancy articles, ladies' purses, pictures of every description, etc.

Mr. F. G. Miller of Millinocket is in the city on business of Rev. F. N. Trappell. He will return Saturday.

Misses Newell and Farwell have made arrangements to go to New York to attend the "New York International Fair" which will be held in December.

Stock, which is now known as the city of the refugees and lumbermen just at present.

In the show windows of H. Fraser is to be seen a handsome stock of books, toys, stationery, fancy and toilet articles and a fine line of pictures consisting of oils, water colors, medallions, etc.

About twelve or fifteen of the young people attended the production of "Slaves of Gold" by the Alma Chester company to attend the Bangor Opera House Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. L. Hayes of Fort Fairfield was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mr. H. D. Linn. He is on his way to Augusta to attend the State games as a delegate from this town.

Thomas Murphy is showing a complete line of toys and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Rev. A. B. Pauper leaves soon after Christmas for his new pastorate in Waterville, Me.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. The snow-covered pine can be appropriately applied to the windows of Mrs. A. F. March on Main street. On the floor of the window is a fine representation of a covering of snow with several small needle pine trees offering a shelter to a squirrel and a partridge. This is without doubt one of the prettiest windows in the city.

The dance that was advertised and was to have occurred last Saturday night will be held next Saturday night in Milford town hall under the auspices of the base ball club of that town. Fine music will be furnished and an excellent time.

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Silver Ware?

Maine Pedagogues Will Begin to Arrive Tuesday.

Shows Will be Held Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Indications Point to a Large Attendance.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 27, and continuing through Friday, the 29th, the annual meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society will be held in Bangor at the City Hall and the program arranged for the occasion is one of the best ever given at such a gathering in Maine.

The different sessions of the convention will be held morning, afternoon and evening, and they will be addressed by some of the most prominent educators in New England. The delegates will begin to arrive on Dec. 25, and as the meeting comes during the Christmas recess of many of the public schools in this state, it is expected that the attendance will be larger than for several years.

This is the full program for the meeting:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.  
8 o'clock—City Hall.

Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. John S. Sewall, Bangor Seminary Singing.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Bangor Address of Welcome on behalf of the City.

Hon. Arthur Chapin of Bangor Address of Welcome on behalf of the School Department.

Daniel Arthur Robinson, M. D. President of the School Board.

The Educational Work of the Women's Club.

Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

What Next?  
Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

THURSDAY FORENOON.  
At 9:30, High School Building, Harlow Street, Room A.

Grade IX from Union Square school will send a girls' chorus to show some exhibition work in music. The convention is invited. Departmental work will follow directly in the same building.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

Room C, High School Building, Harlow Street.

Supt. I. C. Phillips, Lewiston, President.

9:30—How Can Teachers' Meetings Be Made Most Helpful?

Supt. Mary S. Snow, Bangor Is the Local Training School Advantageous to the City System?

Supt. A. P. Wagg, Auburn. What Should Be Approved and Disapproved in the Ranking System?

Supt. O. M. Lord, Portland. What Modifications Are Needed in the Course of Study for Common Schools?

State Supt. Stetson.

How Many Grades Are Best for a Room? How Many Divisions Are Best for a Grade?

Supt. F. S. Brick, Belfast. The above subjects are to be opened by the speakers assigned; general discussion of each will follow from the floor.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Room B, High School Building, Harlow Street.

Prin. Charles R. Fish, Brunswick High School, President.

9:30—Science in Secondary Schools.

Prin. Franklin C. Robinson, Bowdoin College.

Discussion opened by Prin. C. W. Marston, Skowhegan, High School.

Physical Geography in Secondary Schools.

Miss Amy Rachel Whittier, Super-

WEEK PLATES OF FLOWERS THIS CHRISTMAS

AND ORDER THEM NOW OF SEKENER.



FLOWERS

of every wanted kind—with  
Roses, Violets, Pinks and  
Lilacs of the Valley most pro-  
minent.

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for centers, etc.—always a  
popular Xmas gift.

WREATHS

—thickly berried Holly in  
branches and wreaths, choice  
Mistletoe; handsome Laurel  
wreaths and roping.

FOURTEEN BIG HOUSES FULL OF CHRISTMAS GREENS AND BLOOMS.

It makes selection easy—but don't delay on that account. Write, telephone or telegraph, if you can't come.

Conservatories:

32 Newbury St.

ADVERTISING SEKENER,

Telephone either place.

Branch Store: at  
Sweet's, 26 Main St.

FORT FAIRFIELD NEWS

Banquet Tended Dr. Sawyer—Personal  
Notes of Interest.

Special to Whig and Courier.

Fort Fairfield, Dec. 20. A banquet was held Tuesday night at the Collins House in honor of Dr. A. D. Sawyer, who has recently returned from New York, where he had been taking special medical work. Nearly 60 of our leading citizens were present. The tables were finely spread and furnished, adding to the reputation of Landlord Penney as a caterer and host. After the eating was over the "feast of reason" and the "joy of soul" began. Postmaster Harvey served as toastingmaster, and among those who wisely and wisely responded to toasts may be named:

H. W. Trafton, A. O. French, E. K. Guild, H. T. Powers, H. N. Goodhue, H. B. Kilburn, B. A. Henniberry, J. M. Flewelling, H. L. Bonney, J. H. Libby, Drs. Kalloch and Chamberlain and W. T. Spear. The guest of the evening made some telling remarks which were highly appreciated. Dr. Sawyer is evidently one whom his friends delight to honor. They regard him as fully the equal of any physician and surgeon in eastern Maine, and prize his presence and deeds accordingly. Two years ago a similar banquet, on a like occasion, was given him by his old neighbors here—then, as now, those most gladly participating who knew him the best.

Pembroke folks seem to have their dancing shoes on. Besides the grand ball to be given New Year's night, they have made arrangements for another "shake down," which will be given Christmas evening in Washington hall.

The enterprising dry goods firm of Bucknam & Colwell, have the window on the north side of their store completely filled with ladies' handkerchiefs, and are so arranged in the center as to form a well shaped swan.

On the left side of the window is a card offering five dollars in gold to the lady or ladies guessing the correct number of handkerchiefs in the display.

Percy C. Gephart, who has been working in the decorating works during the packing season, sailed by steamer St. Croix today, on his way to Bridgeport, Conn., where he will remain during the winter.

"No shipping game out of the state" is bound to be exposed in this quarter of the globe. Game Warden Oscar E. Bower of Machias, accompanied by D. O. French of Jonesport, paid our city a quiet visit Monday and awaited the arrival of the Calais boat. When she arrived, the officers got aboard, and were not long in locating 20 partridges, and parts of five deer, which were packed and consigned to Boston parties. Some people seem to think it very strange that any officers should know such "stuff" as this.

Mrs. Kate Gilmore and mother, after a three months' trip to Boston, returned. During the stay, Mrs. Gilmore was under treatment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where her eyes were very successfully treated.

W. G. Means of Machias, was in the city today.

Old St. Nicholas would have been

little trouble in finding someone to fill up Christmas stockings with.

He should get a good look at the confectionery display being made by A.

W. Bickett, of the candy-making rooms are under the superintendence of Bangor's well-known candy maker,

J. W. Orton.

Mr. J. W. Orton, of the candy-making rooms, has been engaged to

make the candy for the Christmas

and New Year's markets.

Benjie James cut his foot quite badly

the past few weeks, is rapidly

recovering.

The village schools commenced Monday, the 12th, and all started with good

prospects for the winter term.

The following teachers are em-

ployed: Geo. Haskell of Lee, C. A.

Haskell of Princeton, and Miss Abbie

J. Duggett of Brookton. This is Mr.

Haskell's and Mr. Haskell's first term

in this town, but they are teachers of

large experience. Miss Duggett is

teaching her sixth term in succession

in this place.



A few of the many articles to be found at

MADDEN'S  
U. Date Harmonic Store.

accessories.

Horse collars, B. A. B. bags,

Street blankets, Extension cases,

Fur robes, Trunks,

Flannel robes, Shawl raps,

Whips, Sleigh bells, hip socks,

Hair brushes, Etc., etc.

A big assortment of all trades of

Team, harness, etc. Prices as

low as the lowest.

M. J. MADDEN, 177 Exchange St.

Only 2 Days More  
of the

Voting Contest for the

Favorite

School Teacher.

The voting closes and all

votes must be in before eleven

(11) o'clock.

Saturday Nov. 23,

DEC. 23.

Vote early. Vote often;

bring in your votes. Try

and place your favor to at

the head.

TEA WHITE.

For Christmas buy a

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—OR—

Stylophone

\$5.00 to \$10.00.

New Louis Prima Record \$5.00 per

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Full of Fun, Life and Entertainment

the year round.

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43 Harlow Street.

CASTORIA.

The "No Name" brand.

Castoria

# Christmas China of Home-Going - S. S. & S.

There are more things that make all-the-year-around satisfactory home presents in a modern china store—in this china store—than anywhere.

## It Helps

the puzzled gift chooser to come here—it's easier thinking in the store. The Christmas things have so large control you'd think it a Christmas store—so it is, but all are useful things.

## Serving Fish

is easily done with these sets of silver plated fish knife and fork. Our long-wear guarantee goes with these.

\$4.25, 5, 5.50

## Nut Sets

are sensible gift selections. We've some nice ones, just in, made up of six picks and one crack in a pretty box at

50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00

## Eric-a-Brac

is always pretty in the home—it's very suitable, in many cases for the Christmas gift. There's a wealth of new things in bric-a-brac here at "any price you want to pay."

## Carvers

The man who carves at table enjoys a knife that will hold a good cutting edge. We warrant every carver we sell: There's every-day enjoyment in such a gift for any family man. Good carvers cost

\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and up

## \$1 to \$3.

We're particularly strong on pretty and useful Christmas things that cost a dollar or two. Decide how much to pay, then.

## "Walk in and Look Around."

## In Doubt?

what to give for that Christmas present? Come here, gift suggestions are yours from every table, shelf and counter—it's easier thinking in the store.

## The Hall

needs, if there isn't one there now, a good umbrella stand. Handsome ones are here for Christmas buyers at

\$2.50 to 10.00

## Forks

for cold meat, toast and other things are very useful and in consequence make desirable Christmas presents. In long-wear plate—approved styles—there's a good variety here at

\$1.25, 1.50 set

## Long-Wear

The most important feature of our silver-plated ware is that there's no wear-out of it. Bread Trays, \$2.40; \$3.00, \$2.50. Set of Sugar, Cream, Spoonholder, and Butter, \$6.50. Nut Picks, 6 in a box, for \$1.00. Sensible Christmas gifts these.

## 25c Buys

the biggest and prettiest pieces of good china here you ever saw. Fruit and Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Cucumber Trays, Jewel Stands, Candlesticks and Scores of other articles of use.

## 10c

## H'd Use It

three times a day, all the time, if you get baby for Christmas one of our sets of knife, fork and spoon in long-wear silver plate.

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 set

## 10c

## Her Bureau

is easily done with these sets of silver plated fish knife and fork. Our long-wear guarantee goes with these.

## 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00

## His "A B Cs."

There's no way he'll learn them so easily as on his plate at table. Here are two sizes—5c and 10c. The letters of the alphabet are around the edge and interesting to children pictures fill the centre.

## 1.75 each

## Fashion Says

"Trim your lamps with globes." Has your friend a lamp with the old silk shade on it still? If so, there's a gift idea here. New globes have just arrived. Pretty ones, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50—elegant examples of the best in glass-decorating, \$8, \$10—plenty between.

## 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c

## Salad Sets

are always useful—these are pretty. A very desirable item in Christmas china. Sets made up of six saucers and one bowl in Carlton china, that approaches nearly some French makes, cost

## 60c, 83c, \$1.00 per set

## For 10c

## Souvenirs

The Bangor Souvenir china is still pretty, still popular. Nice little things to send to friends who have moved away. The decorations are Bangor views and pieces run up to \$1.75, but there's good choosing of pretty pieces at

## 10c

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## Milk Sets

in pretty decorated china make nice Christmas presents for little children.

## 25c, 40c, 50c per set

## 10c

## Chop Dishes

are big round platters that, as the name implies, are especially suited for serving chops—they're useful for other things as well. Ours in decorated china are from

## \$1.25 to \$2.50

## 10c

## Her Table

is where her home pride is centered. There's nothing that will please any housekeeping woman better than a dinner set—if you buy one get a "stock" pattern—then you can match it any time for years. We owned our present stock before prices advanced.

## 10c

We invite you to call and examine our fine line of up-to-date Groceries.

The following is a brief and interesting list:

FANCY RAISINS	PRUNES, FIGS,
DRY NUTS, DATES,	DRY PEACHES,
APRICOTS, CITRON,	ORANGE PEEL,
LEMON PEEL,	HEINZ PICKLES, 57 varieties,
TABLE SAUCES,	OLIVE OIL, Ras Shadof,
SAUCE ROQUEFORT,	POULTRY DRESSING,
EDAM, PINEAPPLE,	WELCH RARE BIT,
NUGGETS, and	OLIVES, 15 varieties,
WILCRAFT'S IMPERIAL	FRUITS, ORANGES,
FANCY MALAGA GRAPES,	LEMONS and
PEKOE TEA, WAFER,	PRESERVED GINGER,
KENNEDY'S FANCY BISCUIT,	POP CORN, NEW CIDER,
DELICIES AND JAMS,	FRESH MAPLE SYRUP, etc.

With our shopping give us a call.

IT IS OUR AIM TO PLEASE.

25 WEST MARKET SQUARE

Gifts of Art

are kept cherished when all other gifts have lost their charm.

Here's a hint or two to plan from:

IMPORTED VENETIAN VIEWS—a rare new line, exquisitely colored in a marvelous blending of tints...

NEW MEDALLIONS—a variety of bright new subjects, finished in rich colors.

OTHER WORKS OF ART—handsome paintings and engravings by artists of note.

CVAL FRAMES are popular for DAINTY HOLDERS for photos, pictures this year. Here's a choice prettily fashioned in gilt, are full line in gold and natural wood, of Xmas suggestiveness:

W. . . 3 P. A. M., 43 State St.

Don't You  
Catch the  
Holiday  
Flavor  
Here?

The idea of selecting a piano now, to be delivered at Christmas time, is one worth considering. It has many points in its favor; it settles the Christmas question to a nicely, and settles it well for all the family.

Here are Pianos of many kinds and makes—with world-fame! Chickering's in the lead: Ours is a line that presents every worthy feature known to piano manufacture; it embodies newest styles from the great factories; and not one instrument is here that we can't praise or guarantee. Come in—see them—hear them—try them. We make buying easy in every instance.

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are here in plenty. Music Racks, Music Stands, Music Rolls, Music Albums and similar Musical Merchandise and all kinds of Modern Musical Instruments.

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OUR MOTTO—One low price to all; come in and see. A cash present given with every one dollar cash purchase.

SEE OUR LOW PRICES ON

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Bargains in Trimmed Hats.

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Magnificent view of Mt. Katahdin from

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SHIRES & CURRAN.

Proprietors and Managers.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their banking room in Bangor on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. CROSBY, Cashier.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 7, 1897.

NOTICE

The Penobscot Central Railway

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every day hereafter for Katahdin

Corinth, Charleston, Exeter, Gorham,

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Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1897.

GEORGE W. WILCOX, Chairman.

Penobscot Central Railway.



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## We Are Going Out of Business.

Emerson, Blake & Adams, who occupy the adjoining block, are to take our stores and we must close out our entire stock of Furniture at once. In order to do so we have been through our immense stock and marked every article in our store at prices that will insure a quick sale.

### ON THREE LARGE FLOORS

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### SPRING WORK

#### General Notes of Professional and Amateur Sports From All About.

##### The Latest Events Happening From Day to Day—Football

###### Base Ball, The Prize Ring and Games of All Sorts.

###### BOXING.

Tom Sharkey left Tuesday for Hot Springs. He expects to be away for a month. He is suffering from rheumatism, a disease which has affected him on and off for several years. He will undergo medical treatment this time and is confident that he will be cured upon his return from the Springs. Tom O'ourke, his manager, will try and catch him against either Bob Fitzsimmons or Kid McCoy. It is said that Sharkey has made nearly \$100 during the past year as a result of his meetings with Jim Corbett and McCoy and Jeffries.

The battle will surely be one of the most ever witnessed between men of their weight, for, as they have both fought as though they could beat each other, there is no doubt whatever that they will fight as they never fought before in order to win the contest. Another incentive in connection with the fight which will make the men display their best fighting abilities is the handsome purse of \$10,000 which is not very often offered with a handsome incentive in a bout for two men to battle for. Both fighters know perfectly well that they would never again be offered that amount to box for and they contentedly agreed to changes in the dates which have delayed the fight so long.

###### OWEN ZIEGLER.

Owen Ziegler, the well-known light-weight who has been spending a couple of weeks at the springs of West Baden, Ind., was one of the spectators at the Greenwood A. C. on Saturday night.

In conversation with a reporter he spoke in high praise of the beautiful qualities of the springs and incidentally told some things about George Dixon, whom he is training there, that are interesting at this time.

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Ziegler says that Dixon is in excellent condition for the fight and that he has taken part in all the fights which he has taken part in during the past two years and claims that there is no other boxer like him. Pete Lowry, who has been managing Dixon for some time, is also training him for this fight and the Irishman, already in fit condition to enter the ring.

###### BOB MAHER.

Both men are training hard and faithfully for the fight and claim that they will be in the best physical shape for the battle. Maher is getting into condition at a roadhouse at West Chester, directly behind the Morris Park race course. The Irishman has trained at that place for all the fights which he has taken part in during the past two years and claims that there is no other boxer like him. Pete Lowry, who has been managing Dixon for some time, is also training him for this fight and the Irishman, already in fit condition to enter the ring.

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